

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2018

Friday 23rd March



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ATTACHED: DIARY DATES SUMMER 2018 & UPDATED CLUB TIMETABLE

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL OR BOOKBAG DURING LAST WEEK

- Reminders: Fun Run
- Clubs: Keynotes music, Theatre Arts, Rockets netball, Year 6 Science and Basketball date.
- Waitrose Green tokens
- School Meals Summer term
- Year 6: Hoodies and permission
- Sex and relationship curriculum
- Year 5 & Year 6: girls hockey
- Money found
- Year 3: Parent helpers needed
- Year 3: Healthy Eating day
- Easter holidays football
- Reminder to Chamber choir
- Easy Fundraising for PTA

KEY DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL WEEK & WEEK AFTER EASTER

Mon 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 Chamber choir to Epsom Playhouse for rehearsal 10.30am – 3pm. Packed lunch needed
Tues 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-7pm Epsom & Ewell Music Festival• Year 3 & 4 boys' football tournament at Court Rec. Collect at 12.10. Pack lunch needed.• A & B team football team home against St Martin's kicking off at 3.45pm
Weds 28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yellow house mufti day• Theatre Arts Group at Lower School Assembly• A & B team home netball match against Cuddington Croft and St Clements at 3.45pm
Thurs 29th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm
Fri 30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School shut as Good Friday
Mon 16th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term starts back after Easter break• 5H starts swimming – Please remember swimming costumes
Tues 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sportshall Athletics (Years 5 & 6)
Thurs 19th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls' football tournament

SUMMER TERM

We break up next Thursday at 1.30pm and return after the Easter holidays on Monday 16th April. See attached diary dates for the Summer Term, including PTA events, class assemblies and school trips, and an updated club timetable with a change to Spanish club time and a new Year 6 Science club.

MUSICAL EVENINGS

A huge thank you to all the fabulous musicians who showcased their talents last night. There was a great reception by the parents, a crowded hall and some real hidden talent emerging. The collection bucket at the end raised £202.76 (including £40.55 gift aid). Well done for another lovely music evening.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for all your support for the Scholastic book fair. We are delighted with the book sales this year and we made £753 commission for the school that we will spend on books for the school over the next year.

THANKS TO PARENTS VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED WITH D&T

Thank you to all the parents who came in to help with D&T over the last few weeks whether you were helping juicing in Year 4 for cutting up salads in Year 5 and Year 3.

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 3 - PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED FOR D&T MONDAY 26th & TUESDAY 27th MARCH

We are still looking for helpers for early next week. We need help make papier-mâché lampshades in Year 3 on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. We need help to make hot cross buns in Year 6 on Monday morning. If you can help then please email the class teachers.

LAST CLUBS BEFORE EASTER

Most clubs have finished now for Easter except for Chess, Cookery, Junior Game Creators, and Netball team training. If you need to make alternative childcare arrangements, please contact Club Vale

<http://www.clubvale.co.uk/wallace-fields/>

5H SWIMMING STARTS MONDAY 16th APRIL

Just to remind children in 5H swimming lessons start on the first day back after Easter, on Monday 16th April. Please remember to bring in your labelled costume, towel and swimming hat as well as a fruit snack for when you return to school. Please ensure your child is in school promptly, as the coach will be leaving at 8.55am sharp; and will not wait for any latecomers.

YEAR 5 ISLE OF WIGHT FINAL INSTALMENT DUE ON 27th APRIL 2018

Final Instalment of £110 due by 27th April 2018

MRS ROOT IS TAKING EARLY RETIREMENT AND MOVING TO CORNWALL

Sadly, Mrs Root will be leaving us at the end of this term after 15 years of service. She is retiring early and moving away to sunny Cornwall. Mrs Root has had a wide range of roles within school, including the chief librarian and training to become speech and language support. She qualified as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) and has provided training and support for a plethora of support staff and children. She has become a very significant part of the school and it will be odd not seeing her in school after Easter. Her own two daughters went through Wallace Fields Juniors and this is what led on to her being one of the school team. We wish her well in her retirement, good luck with finding her new home in the west country and we hope she will keep in touch.

TIN CANS NEEDED FOR ECO CLUB

A dozen tin cans (normal baked bean/tin tomato sized) for use by Eco club. Bring into School Office. Thanks

PTA

PTA JOINT CHAIRS APPOINTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

We are extremely delighted to announce two Year 4 parents have kindly agreed to be joint chairs from September 2018 – Lucky Patton (Cocoa's Mum) and Francis Madel (Oliver Dalton's Mum). Thank you so much. Claire White (Abi and Emma's Mum) has also kindly agreed to continue in her role as Treasurer. Thank you Claire we really appreciate all the time and commitment this role takes. Other PTA members have also agreed to continue into next school year but many are stepping down as their children leave the school so any help you could offer would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Day if you are able to help even for just one thing – email Aday@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

PLEASE KEEP DONATING FOR WAITROSE GREEN TOKENS TO WFJS – ONLY A WEEK TO GO

As you know, WFJS currently feature in the Epsom Waitrose store this month to fund the new outside eco classroom. With under half the month remaining, please donate your green token(s) next time you pop into Waitrose. Spread the word for this worthy cause! Thank you as always for your continued support.

MORE SUCCESSFUL PTA EVENTS

The disco made a profit of £538.40 despite being a little down from this time last year. The quiz made an amazing £521, which includes £40 gift aid from the donations made in the heads and tails round and other donations. Earlier in the term, we raised £422.67 from the Film Night and £94.75 from the yr 5 cake sale. Also a year 4 parent recently donated £500 (before tax from his limited company). So now onto Sport Relief to round off another good term!

FREE DONATIONS TO PTA WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE & USEFUL REMINDER APP

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for WFJS PTA. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta/> and join for free. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! Raise even more with the easyfundraising app which is FREE on Android and iOS. **If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the Donation Reminder will help you.** It provides a little reminder every time you shop online.

FUN RUN FOR SPORTS RELIEF/PTA

Fun run was a great success again. Results and top runners will be announced in assembly next week.

PTA EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AFTER EASTER

- Friday 27th April – Paddington Bear 2 film night.
- Fri 18th May – Year 6 **Cake Sale**. Bring in your money and cakes. Let your Year 6 reps know if you can help.

COMMUNITY

HOLIDAY CLUB EPSOM BAPTIST CHURCH

“Passport to Adventure – Paul’s journey in the Middle East and Europe” holiday club 3rd to 6th April 2018 for kids aged 5-11 years 10am to noon every day at Epsom Baptist Church, 6 Church Street, Epsom. For further information and registration please telephone 01372 722530.

STAGECOACH PERFORMING ARTS EPSOM SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

Stagecoach are offering a two week trial for £50 for the Main School (children aged 6 to 18) or £25 for the Early Stages classes (children aged 4 to 6) and the children get to experience drama, dance and singing classes first hand. Our Summer Term begins from Tuesday 17th April, with their new Sunday class launching on 22nd April. To book your two week trial by contacting Principal Rachel on 01737 669504 or email epsom@stagecoach quoting SNSEPS01

EASTER HALF TERM FOOTBALL

Come and join us this Easter half term for some Professional Academy coaching and football fun! Each day will consist of a variety of different technical and tactical sessions in a fun and safe environment. All players will receive a certificate of their attendance with chances to win medals and trophies! Please note spaces are limited for this course. We will receive a visit from a Premier League Scout during the week to view the players. To book your place now please contact Joe Butler on 07505 270599 or email joebutler@theacademycoach.co.uk for further details. www.theacademycoach.co.uk

GIRLS GOLF ROCKS – FREE GIRLS TASTER SESSIONS

Horton Park Golf Club is holding sessions on Saturday 14th April 4-5pm and Sunday 15th April 10-11am. Perfect for girls aged 5-18 years. No experience necessary and no equipment needed. Contact Matt on 07557 407203 or email matt@hortonparkgolfschool.co.uk For more information go to <https://www.getintogolf.org/girls-golf-rocks/>